

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 140635
ORIGIN EB-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 SS-15 NSC-05 SSO-00 NSCE-00
CAB-02 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00 DOTE-00 INR-07
NSAE-00 EPG-02 FAA-00 L-03 H-01 USIE-00 PRS-01
PA-01 INRE-00 /057 R

DRAFTED BY EB/AN:RABROWN:PB
APPROVED BY E:RNCOOPER
EB:JLKATZ
EUR/NE:NACHILLES
NSC: TDEAL
WHITE HOUSE: WJOHNSTON (SUBS)
ITE HOUSE: WJOHNSTON (SUBS)
-----170050Z 103444 /62
O 170016Z JUN 77
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 140635

FOR AMB. BOYD FROM UNDER SECRETARY COOPER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: E/AIR, UK, US

SUBJECT:CIVAIR: US-UK NEGOTIATIONS

REF: A. LONDON 9950, B. LONDON 10007

1. HAVE DISCUSSED IMPLICATIONS OF YOUR ASSESSMENTS WITH
WHITE HOUSE AND CONCERN EXPRESSED THAT EXTENT OF
PRESIDENT'S COMMITMENT TO VIEWSHE COMMUNICATED TO PRIME
MINISTER MAY CONTINUE TO BE DISCOUNTED BY BRITISH. YOU
SHOULD LEAVE THEM IN NO DOUBT ON THIS SCORE. THE NECESSARY
MACHINERY TO IMPLEMENT CESSATION OF SERVICE IS IN PLACE,
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 140635

AND WE CANNOT LEAVE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT UNTIL LAST MINUTE.
CAB HAS ALREADY SENT BRITISH AIRLINES PERMIT CASE TO
PRESIDENT WHERE IT IS BEING READIED FOR ANNOUNCEMENT ON
MORNING JUNE 20. THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH YOUR EARLIER
ASSESSMENT WHICH INDICATED FINAL AGREEMENT OR DISAGREEMENT
WOULD BE REACHED BY SATURDAY, JUNE 18.

2. THEREFORE, THOUGH WE WILL REFRAIN FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURE ON JUNE 17, WE WILL NOT RPT NOT DELAY BEYOND JUNE 20 AM. ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO ADVISE AIRLINES, SHIPPING COMPANIES AND TRAVELLING PUBLIC, POSTAL AUTHORITIES, ETC. OF POSSIBLE BREAK IN SERVICE ON JUNE 22 WILL BE TAKEN. YOUSHOULD ADVISE SHOVELTON THAT WE ARE COMPELLED TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT NOT LATER THAN JUNE 20 UNLESS AGREEMENT REACHED BEFORE THEN.

3. IMPORTANT TO REEMPHASIZE TO UKDEL FOLLOWING IMPERATIVES:

A. CAPACITY PROVISIONS MAY NOT BE MADE MORE RESTRICTIVE IN ANY WAY. AS FAR AS TIMING IS CONCERNED WE THINK FIVE YEARS IS SUFFICIENT, BUT IF NEED BE WILL GO TO SEVEN YEARS. LANGUAGE OF PARAGRAPH 2 OF STATE 135152 (ADDITION TO INTRODUCTORY PARA OF CAPACITY ADDENDUM) SHOULD NOT BE CHANGED FURTHER NOR SHOULD PARA BE BROKEN UP AS PER UK SUGGESTION.

B. CHARTER LINKAGE MAY NOT BE WEAKENED FROM PRESENT POSITION.

C. ROUTE CHANGES MUST BE MATCHED BY UK CONCESSIONS OF EQUIVALENT VALUE. CHRISTOPHER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: NEGOTIATIONS, AIR SCHEDULES, AVIATION AGREEMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 17-Jun-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE140635
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: RABROWN:PB
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770216-0006
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770645/aaaabnbh.tel
Line Count: 86
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: f0f8fb7a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN EB
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 LONDON 9950, 77 LONDON 10007
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 14-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2111158
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CIVAIR: US-UK NEGOTIATIONS
TAGS: EAIR, UK, US
To: LONDON
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/f0f8fb7a-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009